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THE REPLY FILED 23 June 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THI Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to av final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	S APPLICATION IN CONDITION oid abandonment of this application at timely filed amendment which	N FOR ALLOWANCE. Ition. A proper reply to	a in
PERIOD FOR RE	PLY [check either a) or b)]		
a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date			
b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this A no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire la ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The determining the period of fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the content of the	After than SIX MONTHS from the mailing FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE date on which the petition under 37 CFF extension and the corresponding amone shortened statutory period for reply cell later than three months after the mail	g date of the final rejection. IE FINAL REJECTION. See R 1.136(a) and the appropriation of the fee. The appropriationally set in the final Office.	MPEP te extension te extension
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR	Brief must be filed within the pe	riod set forth in the appeal.	
$2. \boxtimes$ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	cause:		
(a) X they raise new issues that would require furthe	r consideration and/or search (s	ee NOTE below);	
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note be	·	,,	
 (c) they are not deemed to place the application in issues for appeal; and/or 	better form for appeal by mater	ially reducing or simplif	ying the
(d) they present additional claims without canceling	g a corresponding number of fi	nally rejected claims.	
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	on(s):		
4 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	pe allowable if submitted in a se	parate, timely filed ame	ndment
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for application in condition for allowance because:	reconsideration has been consider	dered but does NOT pla	ice the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered becaraised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	use it is not directed SOLELY to	issues which were nev	vly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(explanation of how the new or amended claims work	s) a)⊠ will not be entered or b) uld be rejected is provided belov	will be entered and a vor appended.	ın
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed: Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-25</u> . Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) appro	oved or b) disapproved by th	e Examiner.	
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement			
10. ☐ Other:	(0)(110-1440)1 apel 140(5)	•	
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NOTE: Based on amendment filed on June 23, 2004, claims 1,13 and 25 have been amended by changing the word "maintain" (which implies retention) to "execute" which changes the scope of the claims and therefore would require further consideration and/or search. Th scope of the amended claims are thus changed and hence also require further consideration and/or search.

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